



# Stakeholder Briefing

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## Achieve Drug and Alcohol Recovery Services in Bolton, Salford and Trafford

From January 2018, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH) will work in partnership with a number of different organisations to deliver substance misuse treatment and recovery services to the 760,000 people living across Bolton, Salford and Trafford.

GMMH has joined forces with the following organisations to ensure there is no wrong door for people seeking help:

- ✓ Big Life Group
- ✓ Great Places
- ✓ Thomas (Those on the margins of society)
- ✓ Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
- ✓ Early Break
- ✓ Intuitive Thinking Skills

The partnership, which is called Achieve, will focus on prevention and early intervention because it is better to treat issues before they become severe and increase demand on other services.

## We will base the Achieve service on seven pillars:

- ✓ Case management including screening and care planning
- ✓ Psychosocial interventions including relapse prevention, relationships including parenting, life skills and education and employment support
- ✓ Hospital liaison, which will help us identify and engage with service users who are unknown to services, as well as helping to reduce the number of unplanned hospital presentations
- ✓ Assertive outreach, which will help us to identify and engage with service users with drug and alcohol problems in communities, who may not engage with traditional services, as well as reaching those who drop out of treatment
- ✓ Clinical intervention, which includes managing the physical and mental health needs of service users, publicising health promotion and prevention initiatives and working with other clinical services
- ✓ Specialist housing including supported housing options, helping to keep people in their own home and organising abstinence housing and housing for people with complex needs
- ✓ Young people and families including specialist advice targeted at young people, family interventions and training our staff to work with young people at the highest levels of risk

### Following on from January 2018 we will:

- ✓ Maintain business as usual for existing service users
- ✓ Continue to engage with our stakeholders and listen to their feedback
- ✓ Review all service users to make sure they are getting the right care
- ✓ Establish service user focus groups
- ✓ Develop a single solution clinical system

### Within the first three months we will:

- ✓ Establish Partnership Boards in each locality
- ✓ Develop an assertive outreach service
- ✓ Consult with service users and staff on the service model

### Within the first six months we will:

- ✓ Agree the most appropriate recovery pathway for all open cases
- ✓ Maintain a high level of performance and identify areas for improvement
- ✓ Launch the community asset fund
- ✓ Hold a formal service launch